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CASH STORE.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of C. B. Fuller on Centre street, at 7 o'clock on the evening of April 5, 1899.
C. MACARDELL, President.
cMar18,22,30to Apr5

GRAND JURY CASE?

Sarah Clark's Complaint to the District Attorney

HAS "TROUBLES OF HER OWN."

Says Her Life Was Attempted at New Hampton and Most Dreadful Language Used—Nothing Known of the Woman or Her Story.

District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson received the following thrilling epistle this morning in an envelope stamped Summit, N. J.

MONROE Feb 19 1899

A. V. Poulson Attorney at law

I wish for you to turn in to the jours this complaint as I am now going to state you against a man who lives between Hampton and New Middletown (name given but withheld by the ARGUS.) I am obliged to tell you that he tried to take my life in a certain house at New Hampton and a New Hampton man was with him and they tried to pull me away way from a gate post and in doing so they broke my arm and cuffed me with his doubled fist and called me a great many names which were not fit to listen to. He has followed me four times out west and puts up to every place I do trying to make a grate deal of trouble for me he does not start to go west until I do.

He followed me from New York to Boston. He puts up in a barn around were I stay and does not start away until I do and he set up boys to brake my basket and pick my pockets and I cannot make my living for him. I will try and get a lawyer from Morristown to get him served in behalf of the people I don't know him from the dead.

It you inquire of the reporter at Middleton he will tell you this is the truth.

MRS SARAH CLARK

(Bring this befor the jury and sew in behalf of the people. I will chose my lawyers and be there. O what I suffer what I suffer from that rascal. I consider it murder in the first degree. I am nearly out of my mind with him and they all know what is the matter but won't let on.

his words are too horable. For any human ears to here as I was on return From Scranton to Laxawana I was makeing a cup of tea he came a Long and insulted me and the constable Kelly was Listening to him i had hard work to make my escape. You can write to him he n oom shmes and i can prove it the talke was deadfull not Fit For any women to use.) SARAH CLARK.

The ARGUS correspondent at New Hampton writes as follows.

About two years ago an old woman came to this place and I think was selling medicines. She was allowed to stop over night here with Mrs. Jas York and about midnight the York home was discovered to be on fire. Stephen D. Bush and myself were called up and we went to the York house to assist the family to extinguish the flames or give what assistance we could. It appeared that the old woman refused to go to bed when the York family retired. She was left sitting in the kitchen and it was supposed she set the house on fire. However when Mr Bush and myself reached there the fire was nearly out and as the old woman could not be found we started to hunt her up and found her hiding behind the stone fence on the opposite side of the road. The York family were afraid she would do further damage if allowed to remain around without being guarded. We tried to coax her to go in with the family where they could watch her but she refused to move. She said they were going to kill her. Finally by forcing her she went with a family living in the next house. The following morning Mrs. York and daughter had her arrested but she was afterward allowed to go and we gave her a ticket to Guymard [illegible] to get rid of her.

She claimed her husband was following her around the country trying to get her money. She carried her cooking utensils with her and would eat nothing only what she prepared herself. Said she would trust nobody. While here she offered up several prayers for myself as well as Mr Bush at the same time saying she would come back again. The York family claimed she said she would succeed in her undertaking the next time.

We took her to be a crazy crank at the time and thought nothing more of it. If I remember right she claimed to be a Mrs. Clark. She was a woman of probably sixty years.

District Attorney Powelson says that no action will be taken unless something more tangible develops.

Presentation to Rev. F. A. Heath.

The members of the Prayer Meeting Committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. and Junior Committee of the First Baptist Church of which Rev. Frank A. Heath is pastor honored his birthday by calling on him at his home Thursday night after meeting at the home of Miss Maud Evans. Refreshments were served by the ladies. After the supper the pastor was presented with a pocket folding kodak from the committee. Mrs. Russell in behalf of the Junior Committee presented him with a junior pin. Rev Mr. Heath responded pleasantly.

Not a Profitable Venture

William F. Hagan of Newburgh surrendered his liquor tax certificate but continued to sell intoxicants. Commissioner of Excise Lyman began suit to secure the revocation of his certificate and the forfeiture of the rebate. Judge Barnard has so ordered and judgment for $17 costs has also been entered against Hagan.

Easter Sunday Excursion to New York

Easter Sunday April 2d the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to New York and return at rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on special train. Notice regarding leaving time of special will appear later. dtd

WESTTOWN.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—The ladies of the M. E. Church of Westtown will hold an Easter sociable at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening March 23.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

—Mr and Mrs. Fred Clark entertained at whist Monday night, in honor of their guests Mr and Mrs Kaeflin, of St Augustine, Fla. The favors fell to Mr Kaeflin and Mrs. T. K. DeWitt. Delicious refreshments were served and the party passed a very enjoyable evening.

PUBLIC VOICE

G. S. Fellows Discusses the City's Water Supply—Is Heartily in Favor of Filtration.

EDITOR ARGUS —Five years ago, this month I became a member of the Board of Water Commissioners and commenced the study of the city water supply. The first matter to demand attention was the finances, as the revenue was not sufficient to extend the mains as needed. Inspections of all places where water was consumed, and better collections, soon placed the finances in such condition that there was ample money for all necessary purposes, and during the last five years about twelve to fifteen miles of mains have been laid. The number of consumers has increased from 1,200 to about 1,900, and the revenue has increased from $20,000 to $32,000.

The next question demanding attention was the water supply, as both reservoirs, at that time, together contained only 230,000,000 gallons of water; the water in Highland Lake standing six feet and six inches and in Monhagen Lake fifteen feet and eight inches. The inspections demonstrated that there was great waste of water, which was largely stopped and the water pressure in the mains increased five pounds. A careful study of all the statistics available led me to believe that if the waste could be largely prevented the supply of water was larger than the consumption.

All the other members of the Board were unanimously of the opinion that such was not the case, and many times during the last five years the taxpayers have been asked to vote money for an additional water supply. Each time I opposed what seemed to me a needless expenditure of money, although many people accused me of working against the best interests of the city from some selfish reason. Each time the question was brought forward I gave to the taxpayers my reasons for believing that an additional supply was not needed and the support given me was very gratifying. We passed through two years of severe drought, and yet, each year the quantity of water stored increased so that the city has at all times had an ample supply while, several times surrounding cities have been short. To-day Highland Lake stands twenty feet and nine inches, containing 549,000,000 gallons, Monhagen Lake stands twenty four feet, containing 295,000,000 gallons. Monhagen Lake is full and overflowing. Highland Lake would be overflowing but for the spill way which has been raised, and it now contains more water than the reservoir was originally intended to hold.

The necessity of an additional water supply does not exist, as we have on hand to-day about two years supply. It is time for the croakers to stop saying that Middletown does not have an abundant supply of water for it is not true and it is only an injury to our city.

It should now be a question of getting the best possible results from our present supply. It is the duty of the Board of Water Commissioners to have the dead ends connected and to keep the mains well blown out. This would improve the quality of the water, but it can never be made perfect until it is filtered and I am glad to say that the Board is now considering this question. During the summer months there is always a growth of algae in reservoir water which when allowed to run into the mains injures its quality. This has been the cause of the odor which our water has had during the summer months. This growth can be taken out of the water only by filtration and when this is well done Middletown will have as perfect water as it is possible for us to obtain.

There are two methods of filtration. Mechanical filterers and large sand beds. Mechanical filterers are of necessity small and as they must pass a large quantity of water they soon fill up, and unless frequently cleaned become a source of bad water rather than a preventative. Large sand beds through which water can be passed slowly have been found both in Europe and America to give a much better result, as the water can be passed through much more slowly. I understand that this is the system advocated by the Board and I wish to do all in my power to carry it through for we will never have perfect water until it is adopted. It will be quite expensive but the present revenue is ample to after paying the expenses of maintenance and interest there is a surplus of about $15,000 per year a large portion of which could be applied to paying for the filterers.

I trust that the Board will soon complete its plans and submit them to the people asking authority to borrow the necessary money with the understanding that it will be paid back from surplus revenue without increasing the rates now charged for water. I am confident that if the plan is properly submitted it will be approved by a large majority of the taxpayers. O. S. FELLOWS

March 20, 99

Sale of Thrall Estate's Bank Stock.

Thirty one shares of the stock of the Merchants National Bank were sold at Daniel Finn's office, by Mrs. Thrall's executors, to-day at 100¼ being purchased by R. M. Cox.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—John Rogers the veteran hotelkeeper and horse dealer of Monroe, was in town, Saturday. It is said he came up to look over a couple of Middletown flyers whose owners are willing to part with them.

—Norman F. Knibbs is fast becoming known as the luckiest man in town as regards horseflesh. A few weeks ago he came into possession of a five year-old mare named Laura by Millionaire. Her dam was by Harold, the sire of Maud S. Millionaire was by Happy Medium, the sire of Nancy Hanks. No one will dispute the excellence of her breeding. She is a bright chestnut sorrel and is as speedy as a ghost. Later Mr Knibbs purchased the four year-old mare Lucy, formerly owned by Chas. G. Baldwin. Lucy is by Onsight, he by the noted stallion Wellington by Kentucky Prince. Her dam was a second Star mare, by a son of Blue Bull. Lucy is also a sorrel and is almost the exact counterpart of Laura. Mr Knibbs is driving the two to the pole and a finer appearing, better going pair of roadsters would be very hard to find. They are thoroughly well matched in size and color and each has one white ankle. They are well broken and are together a very desirable road team.

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CITY'S FIRE HOUSES.

Inspected by Aldermen's Fire and Building Committee.

THREE HOUSES IN NEED OF REPAIRS

Monhagens and McQuoids Would Like a Drill Hall—All the Houses Neat and Apparatus in Perfect Condition.

President Lawrence and Aldermen Gavin, Wood and Gardner, representing the Fire and Building Committees of the Common Council, accompanied Chief Higham and Assistant Chief Schmitt on a tour of inspection of the fire houses, Monday night.

The houses were all found in good condition except Monhagens, McQuoids and Excelsiors. The former house must have a new roof and the companies are very desirous of having the building run up another story and a drill room built for the use of both companies. The amount required for this proposed improvement may be put in the budget if the aldermen see their way clear to asking for such an expenditure.

Excelsiors bunk room must be repaired and the parlors need papering and painting.

The members of the committee were much gratified at the excellent condition in which they found the apparatus and at the neatness and good order which prevailed in every house. Middletown firemen are certainly good housekeepers, —proud of their homes, as indeed they have a right to be. The care that they take of their apparatus which is always in condition for immediate use, saves the city a great many dollars annually and is conclusive proof,—if such proof were needed, of the pride that the members of each company take in their company and of their zeal and enthusiasm in the work for which they have volunteered.

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES

Minnesota Man Finds His Nephews in This City

A heavy set man wearing an overcoat made of the skin of several kinds of wild cats alighted from Erie No 2, Monday afternoon. He inquired when he could get a train for Bullville where his relatives formerly lived and finally fell into the hands of an ARGUS reporter who learned that he was M. Donovan, of Winona, Winona county, Minn., and was looking for relatives. He was sent to John Donovan's, where he was recognized as an uncle. He spent the night at Thomas Donovan's and will visit here for several days.

KNOCKED DOWN THE FENCE.

An Academy Avenue Car Off the Track —A Badly Demolished Fender.

About 9 o'clock, Monday evening, a car on the Academy avenue line while taking the curve at Houston avenue at a rather fast clip, was thrown from the track by ice which had formed along the rails. The car plowed across the sidewalk knocking down a section of the fence about W. A. Reeder's residence before coming to a stop. The car wasn't much the worse for its overland excursion but the fender was as battered and banged as the parrot of the story after its adventure with the monkey.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

A Very Young Wife Released from a Marriage Contract.

In the case of Elsie M. Redfield by her guardian against Frank W. Redfield the Supreme Court of the State of New York by a judgment made March 18 1899, annulled and declared void the marriage contract made August 1, 1897, between Elsie M. Ives and Frank W. Redfield, and adjudged them both free from the obligations of the marriage with each other.

Passed a Bad Night.

Clarence I. Hulse who was operated upon for appendicitis at Thrall Hospital, Monday afternoon, passed a very bad night, but shows some improvement to-day.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—John Tuthill, a printer who was born and learned his trade in this city and who for many years was employed in the office of the New York *Tribune* as a printer and stereotyper, died Monday.

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Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

DYSPEPSIA
Is your appetite poor? Does your food distress you? And are you losing strength? Then take a thorough course of treatment with
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It takes out all the poisons from your blood. It gives power to the stomach to digest your food. Digestion becomes natural. Your blood is well fed. And your whole system prospers. $1.00. All druggists.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

NEW ERIE ENGINES.

Much Larger Than Ones Heretofore in Use on the Road.

From the Port Jervis Union

Four big new passenger engines, which will be of great interest to railroad men, arrived in this village on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to be used as an experiment on the Erie. They are Nos 510, 511, 512 and 513 and are from the Baldwin locomotive works. They are the largest engines which have yet been used by the Erie, and are somewhat similar to the big Columbia engine which the Erie tried several years ago. There are two driving wheels on each side of the engine, which, including tires, measure six feet and four inches, while the driving wheels on the largest Erie engines measure five feet five inches. The driving rod is proportionately larger, and on each side are two trailing wheels four feet in height which follow the driving wheels to throw the weight off the drivers. The pony wheels are also larger than the ordinary pony wheels on Erie engines.

The tenders have a capacity of 63,000 gallons, while the largest Erie tenders hold but 45,000 gallons. The new tenders are about two feet higher. Engines 510 and 511 left Friday for the Susquehanna division and 512 for the Delaware. No 513 is being used on freight trains on the New York division, so that the journals can be smoothed to be put on passenger trains. If the engines prove satisfactory the Erie will buy more of them for passenger service.

The only difficulty which will have to be surmounted lies in the water cranes being too low to feed the tenders, and if the new engines are used permanently the cranes will have to be raised and the capacity of the water tanks increased.

OBITUARY.

Alexander Lee.

Alexander Lee, a well known farmer living about three miles west of Westtown, and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Greenville, died, Monday morning from heart failure. He had been ailing with the grip for a week, and he had a bad turn Sunday afternoon.

Mr Lee was about sixty five years of age. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Lee and one son and one daughter Charles H. Lee of Lake Mahopac, and Mrs. J. Edward Smith, of this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Whitehead, of Morristown, N. J. and Mrs. Angeline Casterlin, of Dover, N. J., also survive.

Mr Lee has lived in the vicinity of Westtown all his life. He enjoyed membership in the Presbyterian Church at Westtown.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock, at the bereaved home.

A HIGH SCHOOL SUIT.

Griffin Iron Co.'s Lien Case Before Referee T. N. Little.

There was a hearing at Geo. H. Decker's office, this morning, before Referee T. N. Little in the matter of a lien filed against the high school by Mr. Decker in behalf of the Griffin Iron Co. Henry W. Wiggins, ex-President of the Board of Education, E. J. Hanford and James G. Harding, members of the Board of Education's High School Committee, were subpoenaed and testified. City Attorney John L. Wiggins appeared for the Board of Education.

An adjournment was taken at noon until March 28th.

France & Hathaway to Re-open Their Store.

France & Hathaway will re-open their store on East Main street to-morrow. The traces of the recent fire have all been effaced and the store repainted and each floor fitted up with a steel ceiling.

Mr. France showed an ARGUS reporter through the store, to-day, and commendatory words are certainly due this comparatively new firm. The three floors, attic and cellar are literally crowded with new and attractive goods.

An Exhibition of Baking.

Frank Frohlich, an expert baker employed by the Scranton stove company, has been showing the merits of the company's Dockash range, at Brink & Clark's to-day, and he will continue the exhibitions to-morrow.

The merits of this Dockash range are said to be many, fuel saving being the crowning achievement. Mr. Frohlich, who has been telling the ladies all about it expects a large attendance, to-morrow.

C. J. Sloat's Life Insurance Paid to Miss King.

Miss Anna King was, on Monday, at Taunton, Mass., paid $2,000, the amount of the insurance which the late C. J. Sloat had in the Legion of Honor and which according to the policy sustained by a Supreme Court decision, was payable to Miss King, "his affianced wife."

Recorder Barnes in Town.

Recorder I. F. Barnes arrived in this city, to-day, and was measured for a knee supporter. He returned to Thompson Ridge at noon, and will have the plaster of Paris jacket removed, Saturday, and the supporter put in its place. The swelling of the knee has gone down, and the Recorder gets about comfortably on cane and crutch.

St. Elizabeth Society's Dance.

The St. Elizabeth Society will hold a private dance at Red Men's Hall, Wednesday evening, April 19. The committee in charge of the event is: Miss Helen V. Farrell, Miss Mary Donovan, Mrs. Wm. Pohlman, Mrs. John Farrell, Miss Bridget Moran, Mrs. Peter Kirk and Mrs. J. F. Rogan.

Has Gone Back to Deckertown.

W. B. Mills, who recently sold the Corwin farm at Maple Hill left Monday night, for Deckertown, where he will reside in future, taking care of property which he has there.

Piles' Terrors Swept Away.

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PIECES OF BODIES

Taken From Ruins of the Windsor Hotel.

GRUESOME FINDS MADE BY WORKMEN

Charred and Broken Bones and Bits of Burned Flesh—A Woman's Body and a Child's Knee Cap Found.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK March 21—Workmen digging in the ruins of the Hotel Windsor came upon the third human body early to-day near where the ladies entrance on the 46th street side of the hotel had been. The remains were evidently those of a women. The head, all but the lower jaw had been consumed. A number of pieces of bodies was found during the night. The bones were charred and broken, and seperated from one another and some had pieces of burned flesh upon them.

Early this morning, workmen digging on the Fifth avenue side near the entrance where the first trace of bodies was found, came upon a piece of pelvis weighing about two pounds. Later they found what seemed to be the knee cap of a child with pieces of joining bones.

A pile of damaged clothing was found and in trying to seperate the pieces the workmen found inside the clothing what is believed to be a mangled body with burned and crushed bones.

The remains of a fourth body were found on the Fifth avenue side of the ruins this forenoon, charred and mangled beyond recognition.

The fifth body was recovered from the ruins, this afternoon. It was a charred trunk, with the legs below the knees and the arms below the elbows missing. The upper part of the head was also missing.

May Look at the Minutes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK March 21.—Judge Blanchard to-day granted permission to Roland B. Molineaux's counsel to review the minutes before the February Grand Jury.

John Sherman Dead.

By Associated Press

CAIMANERA, Cuba, March 21.—A special telegram to the *Evening Telegram* says: The steamer Paris touched here to-day and reported the death of John Sherman, ex Secretary of State.

Release of Spanish Prisoners.

WASHINGTON March 21.—The question of permitting the Spanish government to negotiate with Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by him is still under consideration. The president himself will be the person to decide whether or not this shall be done, the authorities hesitating to interfere in any way with the working out of General Otis' plans, and he has [illegible] the reasons.

Emperor Will Honor Rhodes.

LONDON March 21.—Emperor William it is said, will confer the Order of the Crown of Prussia upon Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the South African magnate with whom his majesty recently conferred in Berlin regarding the railway and telegraph projects of Mr. Rhodes in Africa.

M. Cambon Will Be Given Authority

MADRID March 21. Senor Silvela premier and minister of foreign affairs is drafting the credentials that will empower M. Jules Cambon, French embassador to the United States to represent Spain at the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace in Washington.

Sunbeam Editor Dead

SALEM, N. J. March 21.—Robert Gwynne, Sr. editor of the Salem Sunbeam died here yesterday, aged 75 years. He came to this country from Ireland when 1[illegible] years of age. He learned the printing trade and in 184[illegible] purchased The Sunbeam which he published up to the time of his death.

DISCHARGED, BUT RE-ARRESTED

Daggett Taken to Corning After Mr. VanDuzer Failed to Identify Him.

By Telephone to the ARGUS

WARWICK, March 21.—Sheriff Strong took Francis Marion Daggett from Goshen, to Warwick to-day, where he was confronted by Charles R. VanDuzer, who was buncoed out of $4,000 last summer.

Mr VanDuzer failed to identify Daggett as the man and he was discharged. Chief of Police Ryan of Corning, who was present promptly arrested Daggett on a bench warrant charging him with the larceny of $2,800 there three years ago.

J. T. Rogers and M. Kenright, of Monroe, John R. Proctor of Greycourt, and M. Maguire and E. G. Masten, of Chester, looked over the pictures of bunco men shown by Detective Norris, and declared one Peter Conlisk to be the man who hired rigs or stopped at their hotels at the time when Mr. Van Dezer was buncoed. Mr. Van Duzer said this was not the man, and identified William Blackwell, of the State of Washington as the one.

North Street Church to Have a Parsonage.

As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns, the building at No 215 North street is to be removed. A parsonage for the North Street Congregational Church is to be erected on the site.

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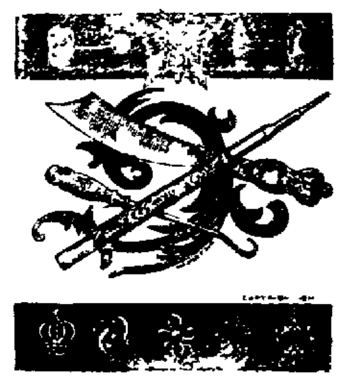

EASTER REMEMBRANCES

In articles of utility and personal adornment in Sterling Silver and Solid Gold, as either Easter offerings, wedding gifts or anniversary gifts we are showing in a profusion of exquisite and artistic designs in toilet articles, paper cutters, pencils and pens, cuff buttons, scarf pins, watches and diamonds and Netherole bracelets, belt buckles, etc.

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Complete Line, Special Designs and Lowest Prices mark our advent in the trade this season. We always occupy a front seat in the Carpet World. Our goods and our prices are right. Not a yard of seconds or auction goods in our stock and a 1,000 yards to a customer if they wish. Linoleum, the genuine cork stock, is the kind we sell. Our Mattings speak for themselves.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899.

The manufacturers of screws have organized a trust with a capital of $10,000,000 and under the title of the National Screw Company will proceed to put the screws to the American people.

The execution of Mrs. Place was so well managed that the sentimentalists who clamored for her life have no material with which to start a howl against Gov. Roosevelt for his refusal to commute her sentence.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio who was the press agent of the Hanna-McKinley combination in 1896 and who did his work most effectively is already at work for 1900. He says that everything is already settled; that McKinley will be renominated and that if Speaker Reed has any hope of being [illegible] in 1904 his only chance is to [illegible] and not oppose the plans of the administration.

Even the State Senate, dominated and controlled as it is by corporation influences, cannot stand against organized and outspoken public opinion. By a vote of 27 to 21 it declared away all [illegible] that were [illegible] that did kill the [illegible] [illegible]

Figures in the office of the State Comptroller show that the cost of collecting the collateral inheritance tax in this [illegible] averages $17.87 [illegible]. This is much below the average cost in neighboring counties, which ranges from $24.25 in Rockland to $36.30 in Dutchess and $[illegible] in New York. The publication of these figures will be likely to cause something like a panic among Orange county's Republican lawyers and they'll be kicking themselves for having missed part of the patronage that their brethren in other counties were [illegible] enough to get.

Senators [illegible] of New Hampshire, Foraker of Ohio and Thurston of Nebraska hobnobbed with Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York Monday afternoon. After the conference Senator Chandler whispered that it was [illegible] that Roosevelt was seriously considered as a running mate of McKinley in 1900. It was thought that he was strong enough and popular enough to make the State certain for the ticket. Mr. Chandler added that [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] consideration [illegible] [illegible] and the chances of [illegible].

BULLVILLE

Thieves Still at Work—Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Thieves are still at work in this neighborhood. Their last victim is John McCarty who lives on the old Harrison Mills farm near this village. Mr. McCarty on entering his barn last Friday morning found that over 1,500 pounds of [illegible] had been taken from the barn floor some time in the night. Most of the farmers in this section are prepared and should the thieves try some of these places they are very likely to get a warm reception.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Tuthill of Goshen spent Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Christopher Crans near this place.

—Miss Anna [illegible] of Port Jervis is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace near here.

—Mrs. Moses Hawkins of Goshen is visiting her brother Justice of the Peace G. S. Green.

—William Crans of this place spent Sunday with friends in Middletown.

—Postmaster J. E. [illegible] was in Middletown Monday on business.

WESTBROOKVILLE.

Successful Entertainment—Dinner Party—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The entertainment and supper held in the M. E. Church [illegible] last Thursday evening proved a success. The proceeds were $17.82. A good time is reported by all.

—Miss [illegible] Decker [illegible] visited [illegible] Cuddebackville last week.

—Mrs. S. D. Haviland [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] friends last Tuesday.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

—Miss [illegible] [illegible] visiting [illegible] [illegible].

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally [illegible]. Have you tried Grain-O? It is [illegible] [illegible] the effects [illegible] [illegible] the stomach [illegible] the nervous system. [illegible] the stomach [illegible] and strengthens the nerves. [illegible] but nourishment [illegible]. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

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OTISVILLE

Death of a Veteran—Preparing for Easter—Rainy Sundays—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Samuel Brown, an aged resident of this town, died at his home in this village Monday morning. Mr. Brown served in the civil war and received a pension. He was known to all and will be missed from among us.

—The Sunday School and choir, ably assisted by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, are preparing for Easter. The selections for recitations and the musical programme promise to be very interesting and pleasing.

—A combination of Nature's elements has been very disagreeably at work every Sunday of this month. Now the old saying gives to the month one pleasant Sunday so we may hope for the same. The praise service was postponed until next Sunday as was also Mr. Taylor's visit to Mount Hope for Sunday evening service.

—Miss Agnes Wilkin, of Matamoras, Pa., was visiting her cousin Sylvia Easter last week.

—The weekly rehearsal of the Presbyterian choir will be at the home of A. W. Dill Friday evening.

—The contest for the watch closes Monday evening. Misses Helen Clark, Grace Elston and Jennie Dodd are the aspirants for the prize.

—Thomas Kerr became possessor of the pig at the show Saturday evening. Now this is a fortunate [illegible] for the pig as a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] roasted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] during the run.

JOHNSON

Lower Prices for Cows—Won a Pony—Spring Changes—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—There was a [illegible] decrease in the prices [illegible] for cows at R. B. W[illegible] auction.

—[illegible] W[illegible] won the [illegible] [illegible] Hulse [illegible].

—Miss [illegible] of Hamptonburgh is visiting her sister Mrs. William [illegible].

—The [illegible] the firm of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] two tenants [illegible] farms at Port Orange [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] shares.

—[illegible] formerly superintendent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this week.

—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] purchased a new [illegible].

—Wm. [illegible] recently sold his match [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Clark and purchased [illegible] [illegible].

—Wm. [illegible] moved this week to the [illegible] farm [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lower Road.

DWAARKILL.

Low Prices for Cows—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—At G. [illegible] auction last [illegible] cows sold very low, an average price of $30 being paid.

—Miss Henrietta [illegible] returned [illegible] New York city Saturday [illegible] where she has been visiting friends the past month.

—Irving S. Bruyn of New York city spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

—James Conklin of Newburgh is spending a few days at D. D. Lockwood's.

—George D. Decker expects to embark in the mercantile business from April 1st in the store which will be vacated by Gilbert Decker at Crawford.

—The latest addition to the orchestra is Jacob Mecker with a viola.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at J. J. Chambers' Drug Store, 57 North street, near Post Office.

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BRYAN AND BELMONT

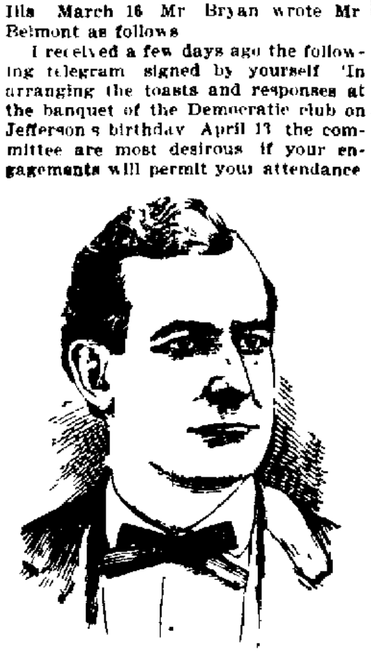
The Nebraska Statesman Publishes Correspondence.

ABOUT THE BANQUET AND INVITATION

Mr. Bryan Says His Voice Might Prove a Discordant Note at the Feast, and Belmont's Presence Would Dishonor Jefferson

CHATTANOOGA, March 21.—Hon. W. J. Bryan has given out the following correspondence, having been notified that it had not been made public by Mr. Belmont. Mr. Bryan stated that he had nothing to say about the matter but that the correspondence spoke for itself. In a letter dated Champaign, Ills., March 16, Mr. Bryan wrote Mr. Belmont as follows:

I received a few days ago the following telegram signed by yourself: 'In arranging the toasts and responses at the banquet of the Democratic club on Jefferson's birthday, April 13, the committee are most desirous if your engagements will permit your attendance



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

to have you select such subject as you prefer to discuss in your own way within the limit so far all speeches of 20 minutes. Please wire reply.'

Upon my return to Nebraska I sent you the following inquiry dated Lincoln, Neb., March 1: 'Invitation received. Remembering that you openly repudiated the Democratic platform in the last campaign I desire to know before answering invitation whether you have since the election publicly announced your conversion to the principles set forth in that platform.'

I have just received your reply as follows: 'The invitation extended to you is on behalf of the Democratic club. Individual opinions have not been considered in issuing the invitations to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.'

I might plead a previous engagement as a reason for declining but that would be equivalent to saying that I

PERRY BELMONT

would [illegible] but for the engagement and frankness compels me to [illegible] another reason. I appreciate the compliment which the Democratic club pays me in extending an invitation, but I do not understand how a body that [illegible] [illegible] can [illegible] at a political gathering. You are the president of the club and represent the club before the public. Your position upon public questions [illegible] [illegible] known in 1896 and your [illegible]. I presume [illegible] that your position has not changed. My position upon public questions is also well known. The antagonism between our opinions is so great that we cannot with propriety join in a political banquet given in honor of Democracy's patron saint.

Jefferson stood for certain well defined principles. If your views are a correct exposition of his ideas I fear that my voice would sound a discordant note at your banquet. If on the other hand the Chicago platform applies, as I believe it does, Jeffersonian principles to present conditions, then your conspicuous presence at the Jeffersonian banquet would not honor the memory of the world's greatest Democrat.

Do not misunderstand me. You may be right and I may be wrong, but I take it for granted that we are equally conscientious and I trust that I may not show myself less courageous than you. You proclaimed to your fellow citizens in 1896 that my election upon a Democratic platform would endanger the nation's welfare. You will pardon me if I suggest that a banquet presided over by you will injure rather than aid the Democratic party. I believe in harmonizing personal differences but differences in principle cannot be harmonized and in my judgment no party advantage is to be derived from political communion between Jeffersonian Democrats who stand upon the Chicago platform and the Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of Democratic principles on election day."

The People Will Win.

ALBANY, March 21.—By a vote of 27 to 21 the senate last night ordered to a third reading Assemblyman Fallows' Amsterdam avenue bill with only the Ford amendment agreed upon by the Metropolitan Street Railway company and the property owners' committee incorporated therein. The Lauterbach amendments were stricken from the bill. This action of the senate indicates that the Fallows bill with only the Ford amendment attached will pass the senate. Mr. Fallows says it will be concurred in by the assembly and that the bill will be approved by the governor.

A Father's Fiendish Crime.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 21.—John A. Moore murdered his five children yesterday morning and then set fire to the house. The eldest child was 12 years old and the youngest 3. Their skulls were crushed with a hatchet and their throats cut. At the inquest Moore told of the burning of the building and [illegible] that he was unable to rescue the children. He denied killing them.

A Successor to Dr. Hall.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Connell of London is now being considered as the successor of the late Dr. John Hall as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Dr. Connell is [illegible] years old. Dr. Hall wrote several letters to members of the congregation last year commending him to consideration.

Supreme Court Will Rest.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The United States supreme court has taken a recess for two weeks.

THE PLACE EXECUTION

Brooklyn Murderess Meets Death Calmly at Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mrs. Martha Place was executed at Sing Sing prison yesterday. She was the first woman to die in the electric chair in the state of New York, and she went to her death quietly. Her death was instantaneous but two shocks were given. State Electrician Davis threw down the lever at exactly 11.01 a. m. The voltage of the current was 1,760, and it was continued for four seconds. It was then gradually diminished to 200 voltage, which was continued for 56 seconds. Dr. Irvine, the physician of the prison, examined the woman and then ordered a second shock. That was the same as the first in power and continued for the same length of time. The second shock has always been administered at Sing Sing.

Mrs. Place murdered her stepdaughter Ida M. Place, a mere girl, on Feb. 7, 1898. She first threw acid in the girl's eyes and then smothered her. This was early in the morning in their home in Brooklyn. She waited the entire day for her husband to return and then attacked him with an ax, fracturing his skull and otherwise seriously injuring him. Place, however, recovered.

Mrs. Place was convicted and sentenced to death, but she never for a moment believed that she would be electrocuted. She at first claimed that she could remember nothing of the murder, and later the plea of insanity was submitted in her behalf. It was not until Thursday last that Warden Sage announced to her that Governor Roosevelt had absolutely refused to interfere with the course of justice and that she must die on Monday. It was a great shock to the woman, but during the last four days she bore up wonderfully well.

This was the twenty-sixth electrocution at Sing Sing prison, but none before was so successful as that yesterday. Not only was there no scene, but there was no delay. Within three minutes after coming through the iron doors the order of the law had been carried out. There were 12 witnesses present, and only those who watched every movement witnessed Mrs. Place's death. Few were able to see the rising of the body as the electrical shock passed through it. It was only when the current was partly shut off that they could see the body relax. It was an easy way to die.

PAPER MONEY SCARCE

Comptroller Dawes Explains Why It Is So at the Present Time.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Mr. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, in answer to inquiries in regard to the apparent scarcity of paper money, said:

The chief reason for the scarcity [illegible] [illegible] paper money [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of business. There has been no reduction in the amount of paper currency which of itself would cause scarcity. The situation in reference to [illegible] is brought about by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the supply.

The amount of paper money [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] March 1 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] than [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] certificates [illegible] increased in the sum of $[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $44,[illegible] [illegible] increase [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible].

Hon. John Sherman Dying

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 21.—The American line steamer [illegible], Captain [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] of American excursionists [illegible] [illegible] West [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr. John Sherman [illegible] must [illegible].

Hotel Fire Victims Found

NEW YORK, March 21.—The bodies [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Windsor [illegible].

A Chance For Trade in Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Mexican [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] granted [illegible] Spanish [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Mexico by our merchants [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] following the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Consul Jones [illegible] [illegible] Tampico [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the mail [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] than heretofore [illegible] [illegible].

Clemmer to Die May 18

HARRISBURG, March 21.—Governor Stone has fixed May 18 as the date for the execution of James A. Clemmer at Norristown and Thomas Preston at West Chester. Clemmer was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Charles O. Kaiser in October 1896 and Preston, who is a colored man, was convicted of the murder of his wife about a year ago.

A Minister Charged With Crime

ROCHESTER, March 21.—Rev. John W. Millard, pastor of Lyell Avenue Baptist church, was arrested yesterday on the charge of grand larceny in appropriating to his own use $373.26 belonging to Mrs. Elzora E. Stanley of this city. The minister pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail in the sum of $500.

Pope's Life Ebbing Away.

LONDON, March 21.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "Although there is no immediate alarm it is generally felt that the pope's life is ebbing away. Communications have recently passed between the different cabinets relative to the eventuality of a conclave."

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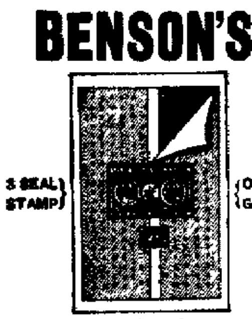

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ALASKA'S BOUNDARY

Reported Battle of American and Canadian Prospectors.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT PROPOSED

Some Barrier Needed to Curb Lawless Fortune Hunters—Canadians Are Aggressive—The Governor Thinks Troops Are Needed.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The British embassador Sir Julian Pauncefote has conferred with Secretary Hay in reference, it is understood, to a modus vivendi to be observed along the Alaska border in order to obviate the possibility of a clash pending the final determination of the border. The need of this has been emphasized within the last few days by reports of a battle between the Canadian and the American prospectors on the Porcupine river. This report has caused considerable uneasiness in official circles in London and efforts have been made to learn the facts. There has been no official information, however, either here or in London. Just such a clash has been expected and the reports have served to direct the attention of officials to the need of effecting a border arrangement. The preliminary move in this direction was made as soon as the Anglo-American commission adjourned without settling the border question. Sir Julian then suggested that a temporary arrangement be made. This would maintain the status quo, each side making no further advance pending a final agreement on the boundary. A temporary line probably would be run by the two governments. This would not affect permanent interests, but would serve as a legal barrier between the lawless fortune seekers in that locality.

Some important statements concerning the Alaskan boundary line situation are given in official correspondence now on file in the state and interior departments which have never before been made public. The controversy between the miners on either side of the line has within the past week led up to a number of casualties. Governor Brady of Alaska as long ago as the latter part of February called attention to the threatening condition of affairs. On Feb. 21 Governor Brady, who was here, had a conference with both Secretary Bliss, who was then just leaving the cabinet, and Secretary Hay, in which he urged that the aggressive acts of the Canadians be promptly met. He submitted a formal note of warning of the impending trouble and the possibility of bloodshed. The note was considered at the next cabinet meeting. On Feb. 23 the archives show the governor submitted a formal communication to the secretary of the interior, in which he speaks of the bitter feeling along the line that made the presence of troops in his opinion imperative.

Secretary Hay on Feb. [illegible] wrote to the interior [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which he [illegible] [illegible] negotiations. Among other things he says:

In the whole stretch of the [illegible] boundary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] there are but two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been provisionally established pending the eventual [illegible] [illegible] of the entire question [illegible] [illegible] namely on the Stikine river and at the passes north of Dyea and Skaguay.

Continuing, Secretary Hay says:

The creation of the so called Panhandle boundary line between Alaska and the British Northwest territory [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the joint surveys [illegible] [illegible] on the Stickine river should be [illegible] by both governments [illegible] [illegible] without prejudice to the final fixing of the line.

McKinley and Roosevelt

NEW YORK, March 21.—Senator Platt held a conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night with United States Senators Foraker of Ohio, Thurston of Nebraska and Chandler of New Hampshire, who were in the city. After the conference was ended it was announced that while politics was talked the meeting had no special significance. Senator Chandler said that one of the matters under discussion was the Republican national ticket to be nominated next year. There is no doubt, Senator Chandler said, that Mr. McKinley will be renominated. He will have practically no opposition for he has done everything possible to carry out the Republican platform of 1896. As to the second place on the ticket I want to tell you that there is a great deal of serious talk in Washington about naming Governor Roosevelt.

The Czar Receives Our Embassador

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Charlemagne Tower, the newly appointed embassador to St. Petersburg, cabled the state department yesterday that he had presented his credentials and been received by the czar.

Wages Increased Twenty Per Cent

IRONTON, O., March 21.—The nailers and nippers in the Kelly Nail company's factory here have been granted an increase of wages of 20 per cent.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises through the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers' Drug Store, 57 North street, near Post Office. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Executors' Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale in the last will and testament of S. Maretta Thrall deceased all the valuable real estate which she owned at the time of her death and situate on Grove street in the city of Middletown N. Y. will be sold at public auction on the 28th DAY OF MARCH at two o'clock p. m. 1899 by her executors.

Her property consists of her large dwelling house and lot on which the house stands being about 15 feet front on Grove street 248 feet deep, adjoining the lands of Abram [illegible] well 197 feet and [illegible] the rear 23 feet and 4 inches on the east side and also a vacant plot of land [illegible] feet 115 feet front and rear by 282 feet and [illegible] deep on the northerly side and 255 feet on the southerly side and the lands of Dr Purdy.

These premises will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder on Tuesday March 28th at two o'clock in the afternoon [illegible] by the undersigned executors. The premises will be offered for sale and sold in the following order: First the house lot, second the vacant lots.

There will be offered for sale at the same time and place all the rights and interests which the estate of S. Maretta Thrall has or can have in and to any other real property to the highest bidder.

We desire to call attention to this property, its situation near the center of the city opposite the public park.

It is a rare chance to purchase a first-class property in one of the best locations in the city. The sale must be made in order to close up the estate.

For further particulars enquire of the undersigned or of Daniel Finn Middletown N. Y.

Terms of sale and map of the property can be seen at the office of Daniel Finn No. 8 North street Middletown N. Y.

Dated Middletown N. Y. March 8th 1899

ISAAC R. CLEMENTS and NATHAN M. HALLOCK executors of the last will and testament and codicils thereto of S. Maretta Thrall deceased

Wm. VANSCIAKA Auctioneer d&wtoMch28

Constipation

There are so many remedies offered for this complaint that we should be careful in selecting the right one. What you really need is not a mere purgative which will require increased doses and finally cease acting—but a well seasoned medicine, which, while it cleanses, at the same time strengthens.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS

can be taken continuously one or two every night and the benefit will follow. They never become [illegible] to the system and if stopped at any time the functions will proceed in a natural manner. They are purely vegetable and used for two years before [illegible]. You can depend upon their doing their work [illegible] throughout the world. [illegible] sugar coated and plain.

SUPREME Court county of Orange N. Y.—Grace Loughran plaintiff against James A. Forgerson Sarah A. Forgerson and others defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action and bearing date the 4th day of February 1899 and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office I the undersigned referee in and by said judgment named and appointed for such purpose will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Russell House a public hotel on James street in the city of Middletown Orange county New York on Friday the 24th day of March 1899 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the lands and premises in and by said judgment directed to be sold and therein described as follows

All that certain farm now occupied and possessed by the said Samuel Forgerson situate in the town of Wallkill county of Orange and State of New York and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of Enos Smith on the west by the lands of the said Enos Smith on the east by a vacant piece of land called the Vacant on the south by the public highway and lands of Everett Brewster containing about fifty three acres of land be the same more or less.

Being the said premises conveyed by John S Hatch and wife to the said Samuel Forgerson by deed dated March 25th 1870 and recorded in the Orange County Recorder's Deeds Book 222, page 451 et [illegible] March 26th 1870

Dated Feb 7th 1899

WILLIAM J. BURKE Referee

M. J. DONOVAN Plaintiff's Attorney Rooms 11 and 12 Law Building Middletown N. Y.

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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd I. Truex late of the city of Middletown in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber the administrator of [illegible] the goods chattels and credits of said deceased at his office Law Building in the city of Middletown New York on or before the 1st day of June 1899

Dated November [illegible] 1898

Z. HERBERT GREENE Administrator

JOHN C. TAYLOR Attorney for Administrator Rooms 5 and 6 Law Building Middletown New York 14 1Tu My29

Hotel for Sale.

The [illegible] hotel property at West[illegible] N. Y. [illegible] of the Susquehanna and Western Railroad [illegible] miles south of Middletown and the only one in the place. The hotel is large and commodious and [illegible] at large [illegible] on street. Good barn, sheds and [illegible] acres of land with [illegible] water and [illegible]. This is a very desirable property. For price and terms [illegible] enquire of

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is a priceless medicine for coughs. I have within the past few weeks discovered another point in its favor, and that is: it is a SURE CURE for LA GRIPPE if taken when the first symptoms are noticed. W. A. HUFFMAN, No. 43 Bushnell Building, Springfield, O., Jan. 11, 1899.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Lieut Powelson has at last seen bullets in the present difficulty. His police force at Havana had a grand ruction with the populace, Saturday night, in which hundreds of shots were fired and many were injured. Advices have not yet been received from the lieutenant as to what part he took in the affair.

Sunday afternoon, when the fire alarm sounded 57, the public knew that the box was located on Franklin Square, and a grand rush was made from houses out into the fierce rain storm. There were no fire police lines and, there being no hose laid, the crowd gathered on the walk beneath the window from which smoke was pouring. Suddenly from the window an armful of water soaked hen feathers from the burning sofa came flying. Most of them settled on already wet overcoats, and they hung there almost as fast as if a coat of tar had preceded them. They couldn't be brushed or scraped off and the predicament of the feathered bipeds amused the remainder of the crowd immensely.

A pedestrian who was walking on Low avenue Monday afternoon walked around a pool of water to avoid wetting his shoes when one of those miniature cyclones came along picked up a quart or two of water and dumped it on his right leg and foot thoroughly drenching it. It was a very strong wind at particularly exposed points.

About the height of foolishness Monday, was to look at the trolley wire to see if waving it indicated the approach of a car. Even the poles waved Monday.

The prison authorities certainly censored the dispatches from Sing Sing's electrocution chamber as they were never censored before. How the yellow journals must have sworn when they read that the expression on Mrs. Place's dead face was almost a smile. No tale of the smell of burning flesh or of the writhing and twisting of a human form—in this case that of a vicious tempered woman who deserved her fate—just a calm peaceful death one almost to be sought after. Yet everybody knows that the Governor's official reporters lied just as much his way as they probably would have lied the other. Anyone who knows anything about how electricity operates knows that the features are more or less distorted, that the eyes almost start from the head.

This letter to the Howell-Hinchman Company comes from such a distant point that its writer is not likely to be embarrassed by seeing it in print. The name of the writer is of course suppressed.

Dure

Sirs I thought I wot write you a few lines to find out about some Ham Lock Barck I hav about 75 Cords of Barck to peal this summer if you please let Me know wat ar bring this Sommer and wot you ar paying on Board of carse on the N. Y. O. & W. R. R. and how many Hundred to Tone. I [illegible] now wot you pay [illegible]

Please [illegible] me [illegible]

Yours Truly

Who [illegible] are wondering what the Detective Norris is? who his employers are, who pays him? and if he ever really had anybody arrested. It's dollars to doughnuts that he'll try and get Daggett transferred to some western state where he is said to be wanted. [illegible] that Norris is a fable of a mystery.

The boys who [illegible] hotel at Pine Bush [illegible] S. D. Bush have a great laugh on a well known resident of that place. It seems that while he was enjoying the company of a young lady in one of the hotel parlors another couple were in another parlor waiting the arrival of the minister who was to marry them at once. The minister entered the hotel unannounced and got into the wrong parlor. Going up to the well known man he placed his hand encouragingly on his shoulder and beaming down on the young woman asked:

Are you the couple who want to get married?

There were blushes galore and the boy out in the hall who saw the whole thing called out:

Smoke up, dominie, smoke up; you're going out.

Naval Prize Hearings In October

WASHINGTON March 21—The United States Supreme Court has issued an order setting the hearing of the naval prize cases for the 16th [illegible] next with the exception of the proceedings against the French mail steamer Olinde Rodriguez which was set down for April. The exception was made because this vessel has not been delivered to her claimants in stipulation and therefore remains in the custody of the United States at heavy expense.

Spanish Deficit In Sight

LONDON March 21—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard in a dispatch [illegible] elaborately with the plans of the Spanish government to reorganize the finances of the country says: But even with all the contemplated reductions and a settlement of the colonial and imperial debts Spain will require about £3,000,000 for her future annual expenditure and her taxation has never yet produced more than £31,000,000.

Price of Nails Going Up

PITTSBURG March 21—The American Steel and Wire company has made another advance of 15 cents a keg in the price of nails. Small lots are now quoted at $2.30 a keg or $46 a ton. This is an advance since December of $[illegible] a ton. Bessemer pig iron is also higher selling at $15.65.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kemp's Balsam which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

Nasal Catarrh

quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it a trial size for ten cents or the large, for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers 56 Warren street New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

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Miles Inquiry Takes Testimony In Chicago.

ARTICLE FURNISHED UNFIT FOR USE

Caused Sickness Whenever It Was Eaten—Chemical Treatment Discredited—Court Will Soon Finish Its Labors In the West

CHICAGO March 21—The principal witness on the list to appear before the government court of inquiry yesterday Dr. Nicholas Senn was unable to be in the city whereupon the court recessed at noon until 6 o'clock this evening when Dr. Senn will be heard. During its short session the court received the evidence of four witnesses who had been called upon request of Major Lee the representative of General Miles. According to their testimony the canned beef was always unpalatable and distasteful and in their judgment it was a contributary cause of sickness among the soldiers and unfit for an army ration. Critical reference to the refrigerated beef was also made by the witnesses. It seems probable that the court will be able to terminate its Chicago work in time to leave tomorrow evening for New York.

Dr. William G. Willard surgeon major of the First Illinois volunteers testified that in Cuba the health of his command was good up to July 22. Then the sick all began to increase very rapidly and by the 28th and 29th it was as high as 300 per day. In his judgment this sickness was due to a combination of circumstances of which the condition of the canned roast beef was one. He had no occasion to believe that any of the beef had been treated with chemicals. Canned roast beef so called was never a fit ration in his opinion and it was totally unfit for men in the condition of the troops coming back from Cuba.

Replying to questions from Major Lee Dr. Willard said:

On opening a can of beef there was usually some vacant space. The meat was in strips or scraps more or less [illegible] with a layer of granular fat [illegible] in appearance. The meat [illegible] had a [illegible] and was [illegible] tough and stringy. I do not recall any [illegible] except Armour's. [illegible]

[illegible]

A Mail Thief Caught

ROCHESTER March 21—Fred Arnold [illegible] years of age [illegible] employed [illegible] of the city trolley mail cars was arrested late yesterday just as the car reached the Central post office station and locked up on the charge of tampering with the mails. For the past two or three months letters containing various sums of money have been missed. A decoy letter containing marked money was sent out about noon and when Arnold's car returned the man [illegible] he was immediately arrested and searched and the marked money found in his pockets.

Rumored Red Cross Aid Denied

GENEVA March 21—The international committee of the Red Cross society declares that there is no foundation whatever for the statement attributed to have been made at Madrid by General Polavieja minister of war to the effect that he had received a dispatch from the committee giving him notice of the convocation of the general assembly of the Red Cross society for the purpose of appointing delegates to negotiate for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos.

Don Carlos Revived Again

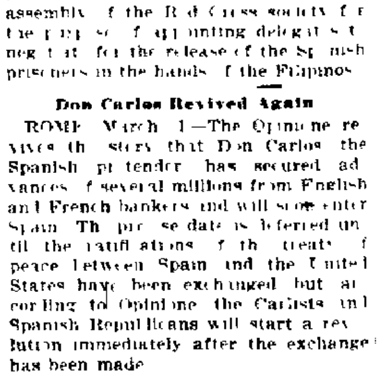
ROME March 21—The Opinione revives the story that Don Carlos the Spanish pretender has secured advances of several millions from English and French bankers and will soon enter Spain. The precise date is deferred until the ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States have been exchanged but according to Opinione the Carlists and Spanish Republicans will start a revolution immediately after the exchange has been made.

Former Congressman Leonard Dead

NEW YORK March 21—Former Congressman Moses G. Leonard of Brooklyn died at his home in that city yesterday. He was 90 years of age and the cause of death is ascribed more to his advanced years than to an attack of grip from which he had suffered in a mild way for about three weeks. He was a native of Stafford Conn.

A Fast Day In Connecticut

HARTFORD March 21—According to the official proclamation issued by Governor Lounsbury Friday March 31 is to be observed as fast day.



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PEACE TALK IN BOSTON.

Gompers Says Organized Labor May Refuse to Make War Implements.

BOSTON, March 21—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the principal speaker at the peace meeting held in Tremont temple at noon yesterday under the auspices of the Good Citizens' Peace society. Edwin D. Meade presided. Mr. Gompers was received with applause. He referred to the position of organized labor on the question of expansion and said if a republican form of government was ever right it is right now and what was wrong in Spain is wrong in the United States. If it were right for the founders of this government to fight for free government, it is not today right to fight against it. We are today fighting against the only Asiatic country that has ever made an attempt to establish a republican form of government and we are today seriously considering taking part in a plan to divide up China because it will help our trade.

The labor organizations recognize that a large standing army is always necessary to maintain imperialism and that the heads of the army are always anxious to prosecute their profession, which is the slaughter of man. They also recognize that a standing army is a menace to liberty and fomenter of trouble between man and man. If peace cannot be secured in any other way the time is coming when federated labor will refuse to make implements that are intended to strike down their fellow men when shipbuilders will refuse to construct vessels of war when sailors will refuse to navigate ships of war and when all workers will refuse to contribute their labors in any way for the slaughter of their brethren wherever they may be.

A NONPOLITICAL TRIP

Rest and Recreation the President's Sole Object

BRUNSWICK Ga March 21—Ex-Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss Mr. Thomas Nelson Page the author Mr. J. A. Scrymser of the South American Cable company and Mr. Joseph Stokely of Philadelphia came over to Brunswick about noon yesterday to welcome the president and escort him to the city. Mr. Bliss said that there was absolutely no political significance whatever to be attached to the trip and rest and recreation were the sole objects of the president's visit. He was sorry that so much had been made of the trip for there was absolutely no basis for reports that there would be any conferences. As to Mr. Reed he was not here at his (Bliss') invitation but as the guest of a fellow club member Mr. John G. Moore of New York. Mr. Reed did not know the president was to be at Jekyll island nor did Mr. McKinley know that Mr. Reed was to be there.

There are about 50 people on the island and nearly all of them including the president and Speaker Reed will meet one another but merely in a social way. There will be no functions on the island everything being made as informal as possible.

Philippine Commission Meets

WASHINGTON March 21—[illegible] meeting of the Philippine commission [illegible]. The meeting was [illegible] purpose of [illegible] Mr. MacArthur [illegible] [illegible]

Closer Relations With France

WASHINGTON March 21—Henry Peartree president of the American Chamber of Commerce at Paris has arrived here and will have [illegible] with the French ambassador and [illegible] reciprocity [illegible] under section 4 of the Dingley law. Mr. Peartree has addressed the commercial bodies of the country urging that they cooperate [illegible] closer relations between the United States and France.

McCullagh Wants More Power

ALBANY March 21—Superintendent John McCullagh of the state [illegible] Governor Roosevelt yesterday and conferred with him on proposed amendments to the state election bureau act under which Mr. McCullagh operates. The superintendent desires increased powers [illegible] to enable him to detect [illegible] violations of the law in Raines law hotels.

The American working man while he works shorter hours works harder than the working man of any other nation. He works not only with his hands but with his head. He is an intelligent worker and produces more in a given length of time than the worker of any other nation. He not only exhausts himself physically but mentally not only muscularly but nervously.

The consequence is that while he is better fed and better housed he is not as a rule as healthy a man as his brother working man of European countries. Moreover like all Americans the American working man is prone to disregard his health and frequently even takes pride in abusing it. It rests with American wives to protect their husbands in this respect. A little watchfulness on the part of the wife will frequently save her husband from a long spell of ill health and possibly from some fatal illness. When a man feels "out of sorts" it is because his digestion is disordered or his liver is torpid. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will promptly correct these disorders. It is the great blood maker and flesh builder. It restores the appetite makes digestion perfect and the liver active. It purifies the blood and tones the nerves. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption bronchitis asthma weak lungs lingering cough spitting of blood and disease of the throat and nasal cavities. Thousands have told the story of its wonderful merits in letters to Dr. Pierce. It may be had at any medicine dealer's.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of a severe case of poisoning of the blood" writes Mrs. Selia Ricca of Coast Santa Cruz Co. Cal. "That was two years ago and I have not had a boil or sore of any kind since."

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

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OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS. Everyone knows that the prices have recently advanced but we will sell Oil Cloths during sale week as follows: 16c for the 25c qualities, [illegible] for the 35c qualities. 50c Linoleums for [illegible]

LACE CURTAINS. A story short and to the point. One of the largest importers of Lace Curtains in New York concluded to go out of business. He placed his entire enormous stock in the auction room. Our buyer was on hand and secured for us a big lot of these new fresh goods at prices low. They are here but at the end of this sale few will be left. Your chance is now.

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BLACK DRESS GOODS. Wide Black Brilliantine, rich black high lustre imported goods that do not retail anywhere for less than 75c and are well worth that price. Sale's week extra special at 50c per yard. Wide Black Surah Serges well made and superbly finished, jet black and strictly all wool 75c value. Sale's price 50c per yard. Black Surah Serge silk finished the $1.50 grade. At sale $1 per yard. Pleasant quality wide Black Mohair and Wool Figured Novelties, the texture of which is simply superb, you can't equal it for less than $1.25 per yard here Monday special per yard 75c.

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LADIES' SPRING JACKETS—Ladies' Jackets in Covert Cloth silk lined, the new fly front effect, a base value, at sale each $3.98. Ladies' Jackets in Black Cheviot in new single breasted fly front or double breasted box front effects, silk lined. A great attraction at sale each $5.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS—A big drive in all the fashionable fabrics, full tailor made, newest, dressiest effects. Ladies' Suits in fine Venetian in a variety of new spring shades, 3-piece circular skirt, lined with percaline, new fly front reefer jacket, silk lined throughout. A great bargain at sale $10 per suit. At $15 marked for this sale from $20, all wool Serge and Venetian Cloth Suits, tight fitting and reefer jackets, tailor made and stylish.

SEPARATE SKIRTS—Women's Skirts, made of black figured mohair, a splendid value each $1.75. Women's Skirts, made of cheviot and Venetian cloths, latest shape, trimmed and lined with percaline. At sale each $3.98, a $6 value.

BLACK SILKS—We have made special efforts in our Black Silk stock for some time past. We want you to know all about our black silks. The more you know about them the more you will appreciate an assortment that is the pride of the store. To advertise our black silk stock the following extraordinary prices will prevail during sale's week—21 inch all silk black Taffeta 50c per yard. 24 inch black all silk Taffeta 75c per yard. 22 inch pure dye black Taffeta $1 per yard. 20 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse [illegible] per yard. 22 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse pure dye $1. 27 inch black pure dye Duchesse superb quality $1.25 per yard. 20 inch all silk black Peau de Soie 75c per yard. 22 inch all silk black Peau de Soie $1.10 per yard. 22 inch black figured Gros Grains and Satins [illegible] per yard.

COLORED SILKS—New Corded Silks, in a large variety of stripes, etc., for waists and costumes. New ideas, new designs, new colorings to be had here at 75c to $1 a yard; check and plaid Taffetas at 49 and 50c per yard.

A WEEK OF WRAPPERS—Being a display of this stock's strength, in point of quantities and a direct proof of its power in making prices unknown before, unseen before and entirely unexpected now. At 39c each wrappers of red calico with small black figures, or dark calico madder colors, were 59c; at 69c each a large lot of wrappers, of percale and sateen finish prints, were $1 and $1.25; at 98c house wrappers materials of fine percale, abundantly overside in figures and stripes, have a full Watteau back, an extra width to skirts, trimmings effect braids and fine edges. At $1.25 and $1.69 each wrapper's materials of fine percale. Can't begin to enumerate or set down the multitude of styles fixings patterns and colorings.

SHIRT WAISTS—25 dozen new wash Shirt Waists with detachable laundered collars, laundered cuffs a regular 50c value, at sale 39c each; at 39c a complete line of 50c shirt waists; at 50c each new shirt waists, braid trimmed; others at $1 and $2 each.

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Executor's Sale at Auction

Pursuant to the power of sale in the last will and testament of Henry R. Corwin, deceased, the following mentioned property will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 29 1899

at half past [illegible] o'clock.

This large valuable tract of real estate known as the BELL HOUSE PROPERTY in the city of Middletown, New York, owned by the estate of Henry R. Corwin, deceased, situated on the corner of North and John streets, has a frontage of about one hundred feet on North street, which has been platted into five business building lots, each lot from eighty feet to one hundred and fifteen feet in depth by nineteen feet and one half inches frontage on North street, the most active and prosperous business thoroughfare in this city, and on John street a frontage of nearly two hundred feet platted into nine business building lots, each one hundred feet deep and twenty to twenty six feet wide.

The west part of this real estate, including the triangular lot, is particularly adapted for lumber yard, coal, grain warehouse and storage business, as was intended by the late owner whose health prevented a consummation of his plans.

Nearly four hundred and fifty feet of this tract of realty has a frontage and abutting the Erie Railroad tracks on the south, with an entrance thereto at the junction of Union and Franklin streets.

This entire real estate will be offered for sale to the highest bidder by the undersigned, the executor, on terms hereinafter stated, which will grant the purchaser, to whom, if so converted, pay the whole amount [illegible] improve or later to [illegible] of this investment.

The continued increasing worth of such located business lots affords an investor a superior and more profitable investment for the outlay than any kind of stocks, bonds, mortgages or resident rental property.

This sale is for the purpose of settling the estate of the deceased, and long time payments will be proffered. Should the purchaser, however, elect, can pay the whole amount of the bid in cash at time of executing the deed, less ten per cent thereof, which will be required of all purchasers on day of sale, but should the purchaser prefer, can pay ten per cent of the whole amount purchase price at time of sale, and twenty per cent of purchase price on delivery of deed at the Banking House of John E. Corwin in Middletown, New York, on or before Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April 1899, and ten per cent thereof at the expiration of one year from date of sale, and ten per cent in two years; the balance or fifty per cent may remain for a term of years, in equal annual payments, or as may be agreed upon. All deferred payments to bear five per cent interest. Title perfect. Income in [illegible]. See hand bill for distribution with plot of which tract.

For any further information desired apply to the executor or call on John E. Corwin at his Banking House in this city.

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Dated Goshen, N. Y., March [illegible]th, 1899.

IRVY MYERS, JAMES E. BARKER } Executors
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April [illegible]—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—April 5—Twentieth annual ball Division No. 1 A. O. H. at Assembly Rooms.
—April 7—Easter hop of B. S. [illegible] at Casino.
—April 12—Grand musical festival at First Baptist Church.
—April 18—Seventh annual ball of Middletown Lodge No. 40 B. of R. T.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—All kinds harness at John T. Ogden & Son's.
—Building 215 North street for sale.
—Dockash range for sale.
—Chocolate 60c a pound at Young's Pharmacy.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Battenburg patterns at Crosby's.
—Lost, brass cap off carriage.
—Special meeting of Gen. Lyon Post.
—Tin and granite ware cheap at Crosby's.
—Knee pants 19c up at Morris B. Wolfe.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Increasing cloudiness with rain or snow to-night; warmer Wednesday; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m. 17; 1 p. m. 36; 4 p. m. 40°.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post to-night.

—The Presbytery of Hudson will meet at Walden, April 17.

—Regular meeting of the Foresters to-night. Full attendance is requested.

—"The Dashing Widow," a lively comedy, will be the play at the Casino to-night.

—Isaac Lipfeld's store front is receiving a coat of paint preparatory to the opening Thursday.

—Charles F. Roper was again a candidate for collector at his home, Pelham Manor, to-day.

—There will be a Sunday School concert at Faith Mission to-night, and everybody is invited.

—The collection of curios which has been added to the Y. M. C. A.'s attractive features is just now exciting interest.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee at Laskaris', 34 North street. tf

—Charles J. Webb of Ellenville, a confectionery salesman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $1,044.

—The repertoire company drew an audience which packed the Casino Monday night. There were clever specialties and an excellent ladies' orchestra.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. wdtf

—Owing to the large demand for our [illegible] Shoes advertised last week we will continue them on sale this week. Six styles, black or tan color, [illegible]. EDMONDS & VANSICKLE.

—Within the past few weeks four more graduates of Mrs. M. E. Corking's school of stenography have secured good positions in New York.

—A grand promenade concert will be given at Nearing Hall Thursday evening, March 23d, for the benefit of the Women's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post.

—At the meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association Monday night Com. Atkins of Phoenix was awarded $20 benefit and M. A. Hawes $10.

—The large audience which gathered at the Casino last night indicates that the Clair Patee Stock Company has not ruled out every sure sign of [illegible] here.

—John W. Saunders of W[illegible], formerly of this city, has secured a position in the factory of the National Saw Co. in this city in which he was employed some two years ago.

—A hat and muss supper will be served in the lecture room of St. Paul's Church on Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the League and the Ladies' Aid Society. Admission twenty-five cents.

—Hiram W. DeWitt, who has been secretary of the Port Jervis Building and Loan Association since 1873 and who has handled nearly $1,000,000 for the association, resigned his office Saturday on account of ill health.

PERSONAL

Mrs. George Wolff [illegible] is visiting at [illegible]ville.

Miss [illegible] is visiting in New York city.

[illegible] to-day.

—Miss Grace Quinlan is the guest of Mr. Edward D. Thompson.

—Mrs. [illegible] Wicks and daughter Mrs. F. W. Stratton went to New York to-day for a short visit.

—Frank J. Cole of Port Jervis is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. Max [illegible] of Wickham, whose illness has been mentioned, [illegible] continues about the same.

James S. [illegible] is [illegible] a long illness. He will [illegible] for several days yet.

—Rev. Dr. McClar[illegible] of St. [illegible] [illegible] to-night in St. [illegible] Church, Newburgh.

Rev. [illegible], who has been confined to his room with inflammatory rheumatism for a fortnight, shows improvement.

—Leo Barnett will go to Amsterdam Saturday to participate in the reception to that city's members of the returning 201st Regiment.

—Ira L. Case and J. O. Tompkins attended a banquet in honor of the Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons at Brooklyn Monday night.

—Mrs. J. M. Heath and daughter of Potsdam, who have been spending the winter in Washington and New York, are now the guests of Mrs. R. H. Dolson.

—Mrs. Stephen Gibbs is packing up household effects preparatory to removing to Boston Friday, where she and her children will rejoin Capt. Stephen Gibbs.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—The Mountain Express had orders to pick up a car of horses at Otisville this morning for Jersey City.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

WILL BE THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Stake Races—Very Quiet Election—Amherst Dramatic Club Coming—Edison Projectoscope—Brakeman's Mishap.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The colored 400, immediately after the Lenten season of sackcloth and ashes, will give a grand masquerade ball and cake walk at Samuels' Hall. The date of the event is Thursday, April 6. The affair will be conducted for the benefit of Charles Van Dyke and the committee in charge consists of Henriette Rogers, George Morrison and Ed. Mines. Refreshments will be served and Mines' marvelous string band will furnish the music. As usual this will be the event of the season.

—The three $1,000 guaranteed stakes to be trotted for at the fall meeting of the Goshen Driving Park Association are filling very satisfactorily. The entries assure closely contested events. The sentiment among Goshen horsemen seems to be that H. J. Millers' Lila Morrison will take first money in the Goshen prize.

—Orange Lodge I. O. O. F. will meet to-night.

—The next meeting of the Grand Street Commission will be held at the corporation rooms in this village Friday, April 7 at 9 o'clock a. m.

—A stranger in town would never imagine that an election was being held to-day. Except for the presence of a few extra colored residents lounging about the street corners there are no indications that a president and Board of Trustees, collector and treasurer are being voted for. The fact that there is but one ticket in the field makes the event uninteresting and very much so to the floaters.

—Residents of the village remember with pleasure the performance given about a year ago by the Senior Dramatic Club of Amherst College. No better show was ever given in Music Hall. The club will appear in this village again at Music Hall on the evening of Tuesday, April 4, through the influence of Rev. R. P. Clark, an alumnus of Amherst College. Tickets will be placed on sale this week at C. H. Maspaugh's.

—The Goshen library has added a select list of new books to its circulating department.

—The Presbyterian Church boys' brigade secured a prize neat sum from the proceeds of the Edison projectoscope exhibition in Music Hall Saturday evening.

—A rehearsal for the Old Maids' Convention, which will be given in Music Hall on the evening of the 30th inst. under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held to-night.

—An Erie brakeman, after spending a considerable length of time exposed to the wild March winds on top of a box car on the way train switching in this village last night, was nearly overcome by cold. In descending by the iron ladder on the end of the car he missed his footing and fell to the ground. Except for a shock to his system and bruising his shin a bark no other injury was received. A bracer of whiskey conveniently obtained restored his benumbed circulation.

FOOLS AND OTHERS

One Mistake Made On Purpose and a Blunder of Wise Men—Confession of a Famous Doctor.

When Wamba, the Jester, in Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe," was accused of having misdirected some strangers who had inquired of him the road to his master's house, he replied, "I did but mistake my right hand for my left, and he may pardon a greater who takes a fool for his guide."

Yes, but what shall we say of more serious mistakes than that made by men who are not fools? For example, read this. It is a quotation from a medical work written by one of the best known physicians in Europe.

He says: "A near relative of my own has for the past fifteen years suffered from a form of dyspepsia complicated with pseudo-phthisis, and has received over and over again the darkest of prognoses from the best of doctors."

He has spent a small fortune at various resorts for consumptives, but is despite [illegible] at present perfectly well. [illegible] the small [illegible] past mischief [illegible] I am constantly [illegible].

W[illegible] is beyond [illegible]. It is strange enough [illegible] to mistake [illegible] who [illegible].

This is the point to remember. Consumption is [illegible] enough, but cases of dyspepsia mistaken for it are as a hundred to one. Do not yield to needless alarm. As an effectual cure for dyspepsia one of the best remedies known is Cactura Solvent, prepared by Dr. David Kennedy, M. D., Kingston, N. Y. In a vast majority of cases [illegible] will prove your [illegible].

Cactura Solvent is sold by all druggists [illegible] a bottle. [illegible] send one [illegible] David Kennedy, M. D., Kingston, N. Y. [illegible] bottle [illegible] prepaid.

FREE AT YOUR HOME

By mentioning this paper and sending your name and address to David Kennedy, M. D., Kingston, N. Y., he will mail you a free sample of Cactura Solvent, an invaluable medicine for all those suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned above.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

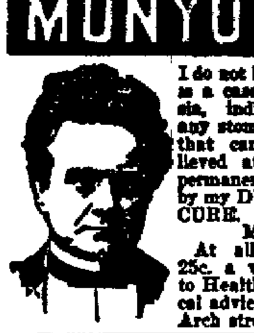
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

MUNYON'S



I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently cured by my DYSPEPSIA CURE.

MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch street, Phila.

DYSPEPSIA CURE

Lazy Liver

"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented. J. A. SMITH, 2920 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c.
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure a Cough or Cold at once.
It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

DIED.

DECKER—At Midland Lake, near this city, March 20th, '99, William H. Decker, aged fifty-five years, six months.
Interment in family plot, Scotchtown.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—The building, 215 North street, property of North Street Congregational Church, now used for dwelling, to be removed at once. Apply to MARTIN HENDERSON, Trustee, 224 North street. 7d3t

FOR SALE—Nearly new Dockash range. Enquire 46 Sprague avenue. 1td

OUR CHOCOLATE (powdered) is used where an article of superior merit is desired—60c a pound. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Tu Th Sat ly Feb7

BEEF STEAK 10c., SLICED BACON 14c., 2 FOR 25c. GREENING'S. 3d4t

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Enquire 33 Houston avenue. 1t

A FINE Assortment of Battenburg patterns, rings and braid at CROSBY'S; also side fine dressing and pompadour combs. A full line of writing paper and pads. 19 WEST MAIN STREET.

LAST CHANCE—Sausage and Pork Chops 3 for 25 cents. GREENING'S. 4d4t

TO LET—Flat No. 137 East Main street, corner Railroad avenue, over Isemau's grocery. Modern improvements. Also five pleasant rooms, 203 East Main street, corner Irwin avenue. Inquire of JOHN CUMMINGS, corner Fulton street and East avenue. 2dtf

HOUSE to Let, 7 Chestnut street. Enquire of MARY ANN McKIERNAN, The Summit. 4d8t

ENTIRE Stock must go. Don't delay. Bargains is the watchword. B. S. DAYTON & SON.

DUGDALE, Leader, 73 West Main St. For Saturday—Legs Lamb 10c, Fronts Lamb 7c, Plate Lamb 5c, Chicken 14c, Sausage 25c, Fresh Hams 9c, Pork 7c up.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'98

ALL 10c goods now 8c and all 5c goods 3c. DAYTON'S.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 33 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

WANTED to Purchase for Cash, second-hand Books and Magazines in large or small lots. Address J. W. CRADDY, 131 Eagle street, Albany, N. Y., and agent will call on his trip. 30d12t

FOR SALE—A good milk truck, 65 feet of fence, iron rails, pickets, stone bottom posts, good new peddling wagon, several good as new stoves and many other articles at about your own price. 30dtf McSHANE, Undertaker, Cottage St.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

TO LET—Very desirable flat, six rooms and bath room, modern conveniences, 22 Wickham avenue, opposite Lake. MRS. J. D. OSTERHOUT. 5d1tf

TO RENT—From April 1st 4 rooms, city water, [illegible] 14 Broad St. Inquire CRAWFORD'S Millinery, 1 West Main St. d5w3t1

WILL remove to 15 North street. Found a [illegible] March 1. FRANK VAN DUKEE, Boots and Shoes. 5d3t

HOUSE to rent, Oak street, upper and lower part. Inquire on premises. 5d3t

WANTED on Food and Mortgage $900, 6 per cent. EDWIN S. MERRITT, Att'y, Room 8, Times Building.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Inquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 6d1tf. Inquire of HOUSTON BROS.

HONEY—Pure extracted, five-pound pail delivered C. O. D. for 50 cents. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, Cottage street city. d19 Fri tf

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—Brass cap off carriage. Please leave at Bull & Youngblood's. 1t

SPECIAL Meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 66, to-night, March 21st, at 7.15 o'clock, at headquarters, to act on death of Comrade W. H. Decker, Co. F, 124th N. Y. V., and Samuel Brown, Co. I, 124th N. Y. V.
J. KNIFFIN, Commander.
A. B. WHEELER, Adjutant. 1t

CROSBY is selling tin and granite ware very cheap. You will find a good line of ladies and children's hosiery at 19 WEST MAIN STREET.

JUST HERE I WANT TO SAY WE CLEAN CARPETS EVERY DAY AT

Steam Carpet Cleaning Works,

corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone 129.

E. H. GREGORY.

d1 &wtim Apr10

GRAND BAKING EXHIBITION.

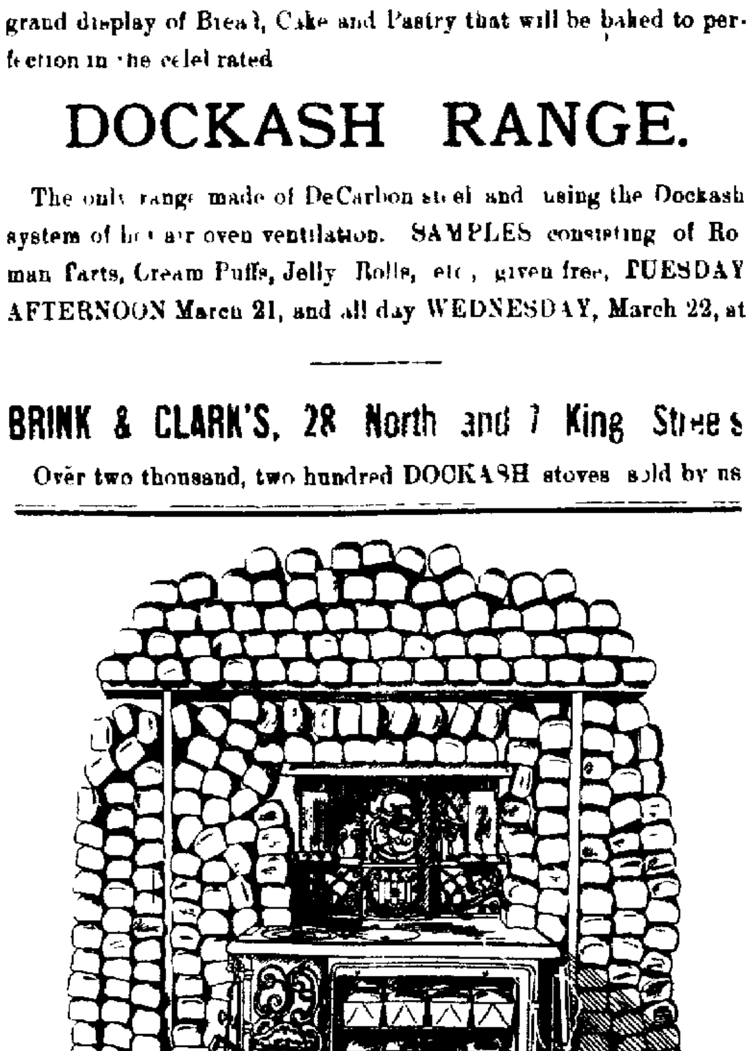
Ladies are most cordially invited to attend. Come and see the grand display of Bread, Cake and Pastry that will be baked to perfection in the celebrated

DOCKASH RANGE.

The only range made of DeCarbon steel and using the Dockash system of hot air oven ventilation. SAMPLES consisting of Roman Tarts, Cream Puffs, Jelly Rolls, etc., given free, TUESDAY AFTERNOON March 21, and all day WEDNESDAY, March 22, at

BRINK & CLARK'S, 28 North and 7 King Streets

Over two thousand, two hundred DOCKASH stoves sold by us.



To demonstrate the baking qualities of the

IMPERIAL WILLARD RANGE!

We shall give a Baking Exhibition on main floor of our store SATURDAY, March 25, at which time we shall bake a barrel of flour with one hod of coal in an IMPERIAL WILLARD RANGE. Come and see. The baked bread will be given away. Get a sample.

HOYT & GALLOWAY.

10 East Main Street, d20Mar25 Middletown.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF

Sweat Collars and Horse Collars

of every description, Prices as Low as the Lowest.

FARM HARNESS OF OUR OWN MAKE.

Call and see our stock.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 West Main Street.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE!

Owing to an error in our Purchasing Department we find ourselves overstocked with CARPETS. Our Spring stock is all in and we offer it at prices never before approached in Orange County. Consequently

OUR ANNUAL MARCH CARPET SALE Will Be a Hummer.

$30,000 Worth of Carpets at the Following Prices:

AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTES—Remnants 59c; good, 69c.; better, 79c.; best 89c.
VELVETS and WILTONS—Good, 59c.; better, 69c; best, 79c.
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Common, 29c; good 39c.; better 49c, best ten wire, 55c.
INGRAIN—Common, 19c.; good, 29c; extra C. C. 39c.; very best extra super, all wool, 49c.

The above prices should command the attention of CARPET BUYERS all through the entire county. In order to make this the most interesting sale ever held in Orange County we will offer in addition to Carpets, a line of

LACE CURTAINS!

At About Half-Price, 29c, 49c, 69c., 99c., $1.49 and $1.98. ALSO 1,000 Window Shades With Spring Fixtures at 9c. and 17c. ALSO 1,000 Yards of Floor Oil Cloth at 14c. Per Yard.

Sale Will Begin WEDNESDAY, March 15th

and end April 1st. Carpets purchased now will be retained until wanted.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

Middletown, New York.

THE FAIR.

Now ready. Our superior line of English Porcelain in Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, and special novelties. Shapes original and elegant. Decorations artistic and beautiful. Finish smooth and velvety. Color soft and white. Body semi-vitreous and semi-transparent.

NO QUESTION

The handsomest goods presented this year. As you well know, we have shown many trade winners in Dinner and Toilet Ware, but we consider our new importations surpass them all. 6 new decorations and colors to choose from. As far in advance of any shown elsewhere as the prices are in the rear. All our goods are guaranteed THE BEST. Dinner Sets that will serve 12 people from $5.98 to $15.98.

DO YOU KNOW ALL WE KEEP IN PLAIN WHITE WARE

We will enumerate a few things

Platters 5 to 50c.	Creams 5 to 35c
Tureens 35 to 50c	Soap Slabs 5c
Bakers 5 to 25c.	Cups and Saucers 30 to 60c a set.
Nappies 5 to 25c.	Plates 3 to 7c each
Bowls 4 to 45c	Sauce Dishes 2 to 4c
Slop Jars 75 to 98c.	Gravey Boats 10 to 2 c.
Wash Bowls and Pitchers 49 to 79c	

and a whole host of other articles, in different kinds of ware, coming all the time.

Carbondale, Pittston, Hazelton,
THE SYNDICATE FAIR,
No 8 East Main Street,
Middletown, N. Y.
Mahoney City, Shamokin, Pa.

All Goods on 5c Counter 3c All Goods on 10c Counter 8c

The Manhattan Market,
NO. 148 NORTH STREET

Lard 3 lbs	20c	Rib Roast	12-14c
Corn, 3 cans	25c	Boston Roast	10c
Peas 3 cans	25c	Other Roasts	8c
Pickles 3 cans	25c	Frankfurters	12½c
Sardines 6 cans	25c	Pork Steak 3 lbs	25c
Sauer Kraut 3 qts	25c	Beef Steak	10c

Our own Smoked Hams and Bacon. Oysters, Clams and Fish every day. Call and see us.
G. A. BEHME & EMBSHAW, Proprietors. 18d1y Dec'98

ON Account of a change of firm about to go into effect, we will dispose of our entire stock at once. Profitless prices our motto during this sale. Call and be convinced. Sale continues until entire stock is disposed of.
B. S. DAYTON & SON.

WILL Exchange city residence for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

NOTICE—I can sole and heel your shoes for less than any other shoemaker in town. I use only selected stock and am noted for my ability and cheapness. Men's shoes soled from 50c up. Also all kinds rubber goods repaired.
GEO. MARKS, King street, opposite Argus office. 8d1m Apr7

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills—The ladies' friend in time of need. Safe, prompt, effectual. The only pill on the market to-day that is SURE to do as promised. Sole agency at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 9d1tf. BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

WANTED—Active and trusted person to work for us locally. Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address SHEET COMPANY, 1031-1033 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 75d1m Apl6

COME Early and order your EASTER HAT, as we have a very large assortment, consisting of chiffons, fancy crowns, spangled ornaments, wings, quills, buckles, new ribbons and everything to make up a beautiful hat and bonnet. Prices moderate.

MRS. B. W. BUSH, 144 NORTH STREET
4dtf

VIOLET Cream Toilet Soap is the wonder of to-day. Gross sold in past few days. Healing, emollient, good for the complexion; contains vaseline and buttermilk. Our own doctors recommend it. Reasonable price, 15c a box, 3 cakes. Sold at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

BONELESS ROASTS [illegible] Parsnips. GREENING'S. 6d4t

Why, When All Complain of Trade!

Are we busier than we have ever been before at this season of the year? The answer is not far to seek. Altho' we do not advertise to undersell the world, we have yet to see one article of equal merit sold at lower prices than can be found within this store. WE TURN DULL DAYS INTO BUSY ONES by bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here. Note the offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation that we state facts. Here are a few of the many good things to be found all over the store.

Black Dress Goods.

We have shown some good values in Black Goods, but think the following some of the best values we have ever shown.

40 inch all wool Black Serge, worth 40c per yard in any store, as long as advertised 29c a yard.

46 inch all wool Black Serge, the regular price is 75. Only three pieces in this lot—62½c.

46 inch pure Silk Mohair Brilliantine, four special numbers, at least 25c a yard less than the regular price—50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

42 inch Black Figured Silkine, fine for separate skirts, 69c a yard.

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine, fully worth $1.25, for this lot $1 a yard.

42 inch Silk Mohair Black Crepon, sold by all the large New York stores for $1.50; here at $1 a yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

A great reduction sale of Colored Dress Goods. No bluff, no noisy advertising here, no delusive statements, just straight cold blooded price cutting to reduce stock.

All our Fancy Wool Dress Goods, Jamestown goods and other fancy weaves that sold at 50 and 69c, to go at 25c per yard. Do not miss this chance.

15 pieces Scotch Plaid Dress Goods that sold at 25 and 39c a yard, all to go at 15c. Fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or children's dresses.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

We sell the best Underskirts made in the world at a moderate price. Every one is corded. At $1.48 and up each one has a velvet and rubber skirt protector. Every skirt we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape until worn out, or your money back.

Black Sateen Underskirts, all corded with corset bone, in eight different styles—98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.25.

Mercerdized Black Underskirts, made umbrella shape or with five tiny ruffles. Looks like $7 and $8 black silk skirts, and wear much better—$3.68, $4.68.

Ladies' Imported Metallic Stripe Underskirt, in newest effects, $3.68.

Ladies' Mercerdized Underskirts in rose and cerise shades—$4.68.

Toilet Goods.

We carry only goods that we can guarantee. Compare our prices with what you have been paying. Finest Triple Waters, 2 ounce bottle 25c., 4 ounce bottle 49c., 8 ounce bottle Eau Violet Toilet Water 49c.; Colgate's one ounce bottle Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet or Italian Violets 25c.; Lundborg's one ounce bottle Edura, Gova Lily, Rose of Ardea or Alyi 54c., Lundborg's Carnation Pink, their latest odor, one ounce bottle, 67c.

Hamburg Embroideries.

Three special bargains in this lot, about one third the regular price—5, 6, 7, 10c a yard.

Kid Gloves.

25 dozen 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades and white, sizes 5½ to 7, 89c.

Black Separate Skirts.

177 Skirts in this great purchase. We want to call your attention to how well made our skirts are and the low price we offer them at. No better fitting goods made.

Black Figured Skirts, lined and interlined, bound with velvet, $1.98.

All wool Black Storm Serge Skirts, made with strap seams, $2.98.

Black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined; the goods alone would cost you more—$2.98, $3.68.

All wool Storm Serge Skirts, in black and navy blue, trimmed with four rows of Soutache braid and buttons, a bargain—$3.98.

Best Silk Mohair Skirts, made with serge seams, made bell shape or flare back. Compare them at double the price in other stores—$4.68, $5.68.

All wool fine Serge Skirts, in black and navy blue, made bell shape, buttons in back, do not overlook this lot—$4.98.

All silk Figured Skirts, extra well made, lined and interlined, a bargain—$4.98.

Another Cut in Dressing Sacques.

19 [illegible] Ladies' Down Dressing Sacques in stripes that sold for 98c each, [illegible] sizes [illegible] as long as they last 69c.

14 [illegible] Ladies' Down Dressing Sacques, buttoned in [illegible] $1.48 all this season, most all size 38 and 40 [illegible] they last $1.

Domestics.

9-4 Bleached Muslin 15c a yard; 60 inch Bleached Damask Table Linen 50c a yard; large Huck Towels, size 20x40, 15c each; full damask hemstitched Linen Towels 25c; best 8-4 Bleached Sheets 37c; 5-4 hemstitched bleached Pillow Cases 10c; white Bed Spreads 49, 75c, $1.19—best values ever shown by any firm.

Muslin Underwear.

Special values left from our January sale—Night Gowns 49, 69, 89, 98c. Ladies' Drawers 19, 25, 39, 49c. Corset Covers 9, 15, 19, 25, 39, 49c.

1,100 Boxes Writing Paper.

That's a good many to buy at once, but that is one of the reasons we can sell such good writing paper so cheap.

500 boxes of our special ruled paper 10c per box, 500 boxes of the new shape society note paper, plain, 10c box. 100 boxes of the latest fashionable tints, blue, violet and sapphire, for this lot 15c a box.

French Cambrics.

50 pieces French Cambric or fine Percales, are yarn-dyed and 36 inches wide. Come in light and dark styles. Finest goods in the market for ladies and children's wear—12½c a yard.

Men's Shirts.

All sizes again in the 69c Unlaundered Dress Shirt and 69c white Night Shirts we have, sold at 50c.

Shirred Ribbon.

Shirred Ribbons are one of the latest fads for dress trimmings. We have them in all colors at 5, 6, 10c a yard.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.